

COURT OF APPEALS SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH

NO. 02-13-00532-CR

THOMAS JEFFERSON SMALLWOOD, JR.

APPELLANT

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATE

FROM THE 396TH DISTRICT COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY

ORDER

We have considered appellant's "Motion To Allow In Camera Review By Appellate Counsel Under Rule 412, Texas Rules Of Evidence."

The motion is **GRANTED**. The sealed Volumes 5, 6, and 7 of the reporter's record are ordered unsealed only as to the attorneys of record for the purpose of preparing the parties' briefs. Appellate counsel for appellant and the State shall be allowed to review the contents of the sealed volumes at the office of the Clerk of this court during regular office hours. The parties' counsel may not copy or check out the sealed volumes. The parties' counsel are permitted to

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take notes, provided, however, that counsel are ordered to immediately destroy

any such notes once this court has issued its mandate in this case. The parties

and their counsel are ordered not to disclose or disseminate any information

contained in the sealed record to any other person or entity.

The parties are ordered to file their briefs under seal and in paper form

only. See Tex. R. App. P. 9.2(c)(3). The parties are ordered to place the original

brief and each copy in separate sealed envelopes to which is securely affixed a

photocopy of the brief's cover page and the following statement:

"CONFIDENTIAL—Brief sealed by order of the Court of Appeals; not to be made

public except by order of the Court."

The clerk of this court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to the

attorneys of record, the trial court judge, the trial court clerk, and the court

reporter.

DATED April 23, 2014.

PER CURIAM

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